



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNP/20260413/4093
Advert Reference Number:	REF NO: DSD01/02/2026HO
Job Title:	DIRECTOR: EXECUTIVE SUPPORT
Job Level:	Level 13
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R1 266 714 p.a. (all-inclusive package)
Department:	KZN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Component:	HEAD OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	Head Office: Pietermaritzburg
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

DUTIES: Provide strategic leadership and executive coordination. Provide Governance, Secretariat and Committee. Manage office operations and executive support. Manage stakeholder and strategic partnerships. Coordinate special projects and outreach. Manage the resources of the Directorate.

Qualifications and Experience:

Bachelor's Degree (NQF Level 7) in Public Administration/ Public Management/ Social Sciences. A post graduate qualification(NQF Level 8) will be an added advantage. A valid driver's license. A minimum of 5 years of experience at middle/senior managerial level. Experience in at least two of the following areas:- Executive Support/Office of the senior leadership or similar environment; Programme or service delivery environment (social services preferred); Governance and committee management; Stakeholder engagement and partnerships; Strategic planning and reporting.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

KNOWLEDGE: - Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Public Service Act, Public Service Regulations, Public Finance Management Act, Labour Relations Act, Employee Performance Management and Development System, Service Delivery Framework, Intergovernmental matters. **SKILLS:** - Core Competencies:- Strategic capability and leadership, People management and empowerment, financial management (PFMA understanding essential), Programme and project management, Knowledge management, Service delivery innovation, Problem solving and analysis. Functional competencies:- Executive coordination and advisory support; Stakeholder and partnership management; Policy interpretation and implementation; Monitoring and reporting. Behavioural competencies:- High-level communication skills (written and verbal); Political and organizational astuteness; Problem solving and decision making; Ability to work under pressure. **VALUES AND ATTRIBUTES:-** Strategic awareness; Confidentiality; Integrity; Value diversity; Honesty; Reliable; Working under pressure. **COMMUNICATION:-** Co workers; Supervisor; Management; Senior Management; MEC; Other departments; NGOs, CBOs, FBOs; Local government; General public; International organisations.

Additional Information

NOTE:- The content of this circular must without delay be brought to the attention of all potential applicants. Applications must be forwarded to the relevant address. Applications must indicate the reference number of the post applied for and the Centre using a new Z83 form (which must be completed in a manner that allows a selection committee to assess the quality of the candidate based on the information provided in the form. It is therefore prudent that fields be completed by applicants and the form must be signed noting the importance of the declaration) which is effective from 01 January 2021 obtainable from any Public Service Department and should be accompanied by a detailed/comprehensive Curriculum Vitae. NB: Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualifications and other relevant documents on application but must submit the fully completed Z83 and a detailed curriculum Vitae. Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit certified documents on or before the date of the interview following communication from Human Resources. The Department is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer and is committed to empowering people with disabilities. Appointment is subject to a positive outcome obtained on the following checks (Security Clearance, Citizenship, qualification verification, criminal records, credit records and previous employment). The employment is subject to signing the employment contract, annual performance agreement and to disclose financial interests in accordance with relevant prescripts. All shortlisted candidates, including SMS shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One will be a practical exercise to determine a candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements and the other must be an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will result in immediate disqualification. If the applicant has not been contacted within three (3) months after the closing date must accept that his / her application was not successful. Regrettably due to excessive budget cuts the Department is not in a position to meet any travel and subsistence costs relating to the recruitment process for the shortlisted candidates. It is regretted that due to large volumes of applications anticipated to be received, it is not possible for the Department to acknowledge receipt of the same and that only those applicants that participate in the final selection processes (interviews) will be notified of the outcome.

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: <https://www.eservices.gov.za/> and follow the following process;

1. Register using your ID and personal information;
2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

Or, if candidate has registered on eservices portal, access <https://www.eservices.gov.za/>, then follow the below steps:

1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: KZNHelpDeskRecruit@KZNpremier.gov.za

Closing Date : 08 May 2026

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- a) The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government and all KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Public Entities are equal opportunity, affirmative action employers, and preference may be given to suitably qualified candidates from designated groups in terms of the Employment Equity Act, 1998. The filling of posts may also be guided by the Departments/ Entities Employment Equity plan/targets.
- b) If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
- c) Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- d) Please clearly indicate the name of the post and reference number of the position for which you are applying.
- e) Applicants applying for posts in KZN Government Departments via the online e-Recruitment system, must upload a copy of their CV onto the system. Certified copies of supporting documents need not accompany your application and CV, as these will be requested from shortlisted applicants only.
- f) Applicants applying for posts in KZN Public Entities via the online e-Recruitment system, must upload copies of all documents, including certified copies of all documents stipulated in the advert of the Public Entity.
- g) It is the responsibility of the applicant to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), prior to the time the qualification documents are requested to be submitted to the KZN Provincial Department or Public Entity.
- h) Only candidates who meet the requirements may apply.
- i) Appointment is subject to verification of the qualifications of the applicant, reference checking, and securing a positive security clearance, in circumstances where this is in relation to the requirement/s for appointment to the post applied for.
- j) Applications from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.
- k) Applications sent to incorrect email address will not be considered.
- l) The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right not to make an appointment.
- m) The appointed candidate shall be required to sign a performance agreement.
- n) Reference checks and/or confirmation of employment will be done with the current employer and candidates are advised to include references from the current employment in their application/CV to facilitate this.
- o) The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right to regard a negative record on any verification check or risk assessment conducted, as sufficient grounds for refusal to select a candidate for appointment.

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